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LARGE REVETTED CIRCULAR AREAS AT PINSK MRBM COMPLEX SA-2 SAM SITE B-11, USSR



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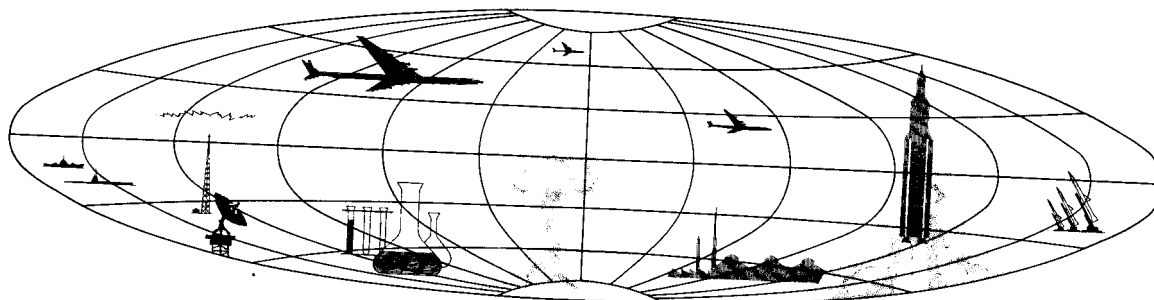
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Two large revetted circular areas have been observed on KEYHOLE photography of [REDACTED] (referenced above) just NE of Pinsk MRBM Complex SA-2 SAM Site B-11. The areas were not present on [REDACTED] photography but appeared on photography from Mission [REDACTED]

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The areas are approximately 200 feet in diameter, 435 feet apart center to center, and approximately 1,000 and 1,150 feet from the center of the SAM site. A probable earthen wall approximately 15 feet thick is visible along portions of the edge of each area. There is no evidence to date of a road system serving the areas. Further interpretation of them is not possible from presently available KEYHOLE photography. A clearing of undetermined significance is just SE of the areas and has been expanded approximately 30 per-

cent since [REDACTED]

Pinsk MRBM Complex SA-2 SAM Site B-11 is located 13 nm ESE of Pinsk MRBM Complex and adjacent to Pinsk Army Barracks [REDACTED]

This site, which has a modified "link" configuration, was complete when identified on KEYHOLE photography from Mission [REDACTED]

Facilities visible at the site include 6 drive-through launch revetments, a centrally located guidance area, and 3 probable drive-through missile-hold revetments. The Pinsk Army Barracks area probably provides support facilities for the site.

No significant changes in the SAM site, the circular areas, or the probable support facilities have been observed on KEYHOLE photography from Mission [REDACTED]

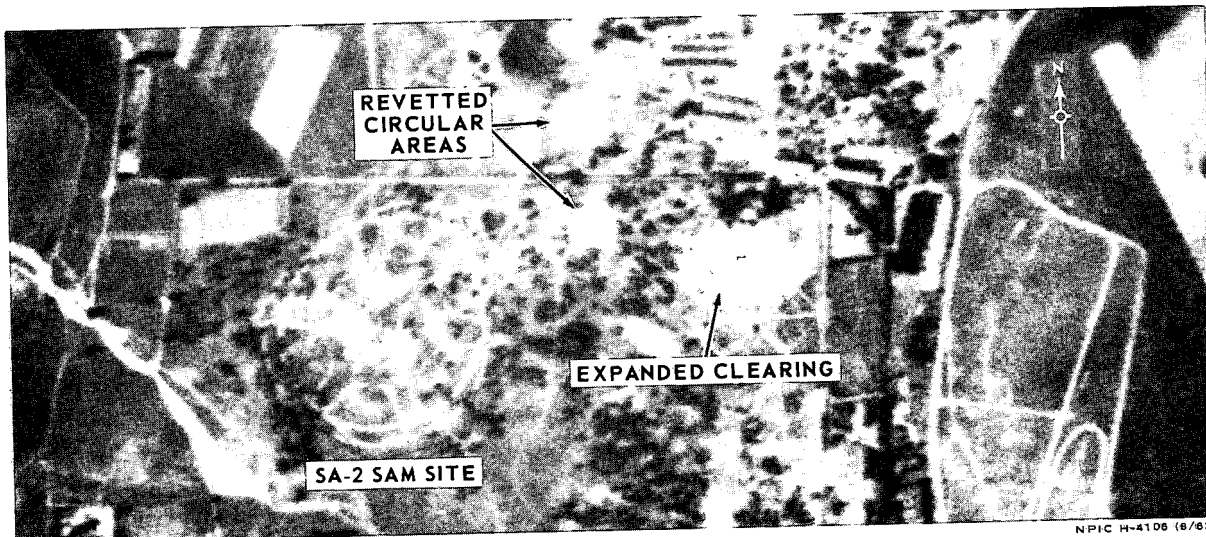


FIGURE 1. PINSK MRBM COMPLEX SA-2 SAM SITE B-11, [REDACTED]

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